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In re Application of: Michael A. Nauck et al.

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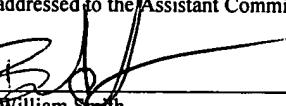
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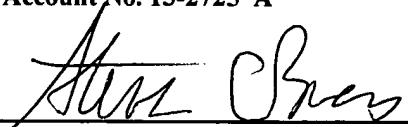
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal sheet in duplicate containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- Refund Request Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28.
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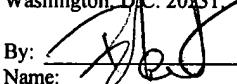
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28. Applicant filed the above application by Express Mail on February 20, 1998. At the same time the full application fee of \$1,070.00 was paid. Applicant herewith submits an executed Verified Statement of Status as Small Business and Independent Inventor.

Accordingly, this Request for Refund being filed within two months after payment of the fee in the amount established for a non-small entity, Applicant respectfully requests that the correct amount of the filing fee be determined and the excess refunded.

If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Respectfully submitted,

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